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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is requested that the period of time for response to the Office Action of March 19, 2001, now set to expire on June 19, 2001, be extended by three months until September 19, 2001.

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